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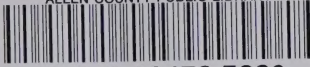
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## *Indiana* GOES TO WASHINGTON

In the 1952 presidential election 1,955,325 votes were cast by Indiana citizens of voting age. This represents 77 per cent of the eligible voters in the state. Indiana ranked ninth among the states in the total of votes cast. On the national scale, 82 per cent of the total population voted, with 33,938,285 votes for Eisenhower, and 27,312,217 votes for Stevenson.

Indiana has 11 of the 435 seats in the House of Representatives. (These are apportioned among the states after each decennial census on a basis of population).

Indiana (as has each state) has two of the 96 seats in the Senate.

Indiana is regarded as a pivotal state. Party strength appears to be evenly divided, making final election results uncertain. This makes it possible for a pivotal state to be a factor in deciding a national election.

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# About Our Senators

*Qualifications of Candidate:* Must be 30 years old. Must have been a citizen of the United States for nine years. Must be an inhabitant of the state from which he is nominated.

*Term of Office:* Six years.

*How Elected:* Party candidates are nominated in the state conventions held by the political parties following the direct primary elections. Elected by majority vote in general fall elections. One-third of the United States Senate is elected every second year.

*Salary:* A Senator in the United States Congress receives a basic annual salary of \$12,500, plus \$2,500 annual expense allowance. Specified sums are provided by the Federal government for the employment of his office staff.

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*Special Duties:* The ratification or rejection of United States treaties with other countries. The confirmation or rejection of many Presidential appointments to Federal administrative and judicial offices. The sole power to try all impeachments.





# HOMER E. CAPEHART



**Senator**

Elected to the United States Senate on the Republican ticket, 1944; re-elected in 1950

## **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Chairman, the Senate Banking and Currency Committee; ranking Republican member of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, two of the most important committees in Congress

## **WASHINGTON ADDRESS**

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## **OFFICE STAFF**

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*Personal Secretary,* Wilma Miller, Wabash

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Republican. Manufacturer and farmer. Senator Capehart was born near Algiers, Ind., June 6, 1897. Married Irma Mueller, 1922; three children, Homer Earl, Jr., Indianapolis attorney; Thomas, engineer and manufacturer, and Mrs. James Cullay (Patricia) Pearson, Wash-



ington, D. C. Educated at county schools and high schools in Washington, Ind. and Polo, Ill.

Gained nation-wide attention by sponsorship of the Republican Cornfield Conference, 1938; 1940 directed notification of Republican presidential nominee, Wendell Wilkie; 7th District Republican Chairman, 1942; served as chairman of many subcommittees of both major committees during the 80th Congress; member Special Senate Committee on Small Business, 80th Congress.

Active in civic, political, and patriotic drives; 1941 headed the British War Relief group, Indianapolis, also organized and directed launching the Indianapolis drive of the USO; State Navy Day Chairman, 1942-'43; awarded distinguished service medal by Veterans Foreign Wars, 1942.

Military service, WW I, Army two years, Quartermaster Sergeant, Senior Grade.

Business career: 1919-'21, special representative and salesman for J. I. Case Plow Co.; 1921 organized an advertising agency, Green Bay, Wis.; sales manager, Holcomb & Hoke Mfg. Co., resigned in 1928 to organize the Capehart Corp., Huntington and Fort Wayne; 1932 became vice president and general sales manager for Rudolph Wurlitzer Co. of Cincinnati and North Tona-wanda, N. Y., founded the Packard Mfg. Co., Indianapolis, makers of musical instruments. On conversion of the plant to war production World War II, purchased the Duralo Tool Works, Danville, and Niagara Stamping & Enameling Co., Indianapolis, as additions to the factory. Owns and operates a 2,400 acre farm in Daviess Co.

Member: American Legion; 40 & 8; Indianapolis and Ind. State Chambers of Commerce; U. S. Chamber Commerce; 32nd degree Shrine Masons; Moose; Elks; Eagles; Ind. Soc. of Chicago; Sons of Ind. Soc. of New York; Indianapolis Columbia and Athletic Clubs; Athenaeum Turners; Executive, Press, Variety and Meridian Hills Country Clubs; Lotus and National Republican Clubs of New York City; Union League Club of Chicago; National Press Club; Army & Navy Club; Burning Tree Country Club, Washington, D. C. Lutheran. Home: Marott Hotel, Indianapolis; Capehart Farms, Washington, Ind.



# WILLIAM E. JENNER



**Senator**

Elected to the United States Senate, 1944 (while still in the Armed Services) to finish the unexpired term of the late Senator Fredrick Van Nuys. Elected to full six-year term, 1946; re-elected, 1952

## **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Chairman, Committee on Rules and Administration; Chairman, Subcommittee on Internal Security; member Committee on the Judiciary, and Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

## **WASHINGTON ADDRESS**

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Tel. NAtional 8-3120, Ext. 1588, 1679

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## **OFFICE STAFF**

*Administrative Assistant,* Nyle M. Jackson, Seymour

*Secretaries:* Miss Wilma Wood, Bedford; Miss Catherine Covell, Angola; Mrs. Naka MacKnight, Fort Wayne; Miss Pat Smalley, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Suzanne Carmichael, Chesterton; Mrs. Elaine Jackson, Seymour; Mrs. Harriet Purvis, Washington, D. C.; Miss Edna Lonigan, Washington, D. C. and Charles Gillen, Washington, D. C.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Republican. Lawyer. Senator Jenner was born in Marengo, Ind., July 21, 1908. Educated in the elementary and high schools, Marengo, and Lake Placid, N. Y., Preparatory School; Ind. Univ., A.B. degree, 1930; LL.B., 1932. Married Janet Cuthill; son, William Edward.

First political office, State Senator for Lawrence, Martin, Orange counties, 1934; Republican Minority Leader, 1937 and '39 regular sessions, special session, 1938; Majority Leader, 1941. Resigned from the Senate to volunteer in World War II, Army Air Force, commissioned 1st Lt., promoted to Captain, overseas service.

Elected Chairman Ind. Republican Central Committee, 1945; resigned to conduct his candidacy for first full term in U. S. Senate. Attained national prominence when he succeeded in having 1951 Revenue Bill amendment adopted prohibiting Fed. Security Admin. withholding Federal Funds from any state which by legislation opens relief rolls to public inspection. Author of 80th Congress law easing credits to veterans in purchase of homes. Active in framing Labor-Management Relations Act 1947, known as Taft-Hartley Act; in investigation of contested Senatorial Elections in Maryland and W. Virginia, 1946; first Senator to denounce imprisonment of William Oatis (Hoosier AP correspondent) by Czechoslovakia; a leader in opposition to Truman administration foreign and domestic policies, especially international spending and unnecessary domestic spending.

Served on Labor and Public Welfare Committee; Chairman of subcommittees on Privileges and Elections of the Rules and Administration Committee; Chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing, member of Internal Security Subcommittee of Judiciary Committee, during previous sessions of Congress.

Practicing attorney in Paoli, Shoals, Indianapolis and Bedford. With his two brothers operates the automobile agency established by his father.

Member: Scottish Rite Masons, Elks, American Legion, VFW, Eagles, Indiana Society of Chicago, Indianapolis Press Club, Delta Tau Delta fraternity, Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. Methodist. Home, a farm near Bedford.

# *About Our Representatives*

*Qualifications of Candidate:* Must be 25 years old. Must have been a United States citizen for seven years. Must be an inhabitant of the state from which he is nominated.

*Term of Office:* Two years.

*How Elected:* Party candidates are nominated in the May direct primary elections in even-numbered years; elected by a majority vote in the Fall general elections.

*Salary:* A Representative in the United States Congress receives a basic annual salary of \$12,500, plus \$2,500 annual expense allowance. Specified sums are provided by the Federal government for the employment of his office staff.

*Special Duties:* The House of Representatives must originate all bills for raising Federal Revenue (levying taxes). This House has the sole power of impeachment.



# RAY J. MADDEN



**Representative,  
First District,  
Lake County**



First elected to the 78th Congress, served continuously through 82nd Congress, re-elected, 83rd Congress, 1952

## **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Member the House Rules Committee; Chairman, Special Committee to Investigate the Katyn Forest Massacre

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## **OFFICE STAFF**

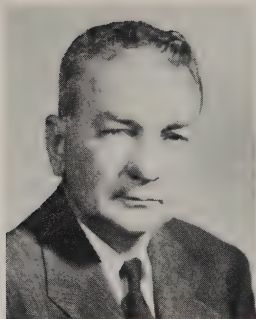
*Secretary:* Miss Mary Soebeck, Hammond

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Democrat. Attorney. Representative Madden was born in Waseca, Minn., February 25, 1892. Attended the public schools and was graduated from Sacred Heart Academy, Waseca; graduated from Creighton Univ., Omaha, Nebr., LL.B. degree, 1913. Elected municipal judge of Omaha, 1916.

Served in the Armed Forces, World War I. City Comptroller, Gary, 1935-'38; treasurer Lake County, 1938-'42.

Member American Legion, Elks, Moose. Catholic. Home, 578 Broadway, Gary.



# CHARLES A. HALLECK



**Representative,  
Second District**

**Benton, Carroll, Case, Fulton, Jasper, Kosciusko, Newton, Porter, Pulaski, Starke, Tippecanoe, White Counties**

Elected to Congress, 1935; served continuously, re-elected, 1952

## **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

House Majority Leader, House Administration Committee

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## **OFFICE STAFF (key members)**

*Administrative Assistant,* Robert G. Allett, Valparaiso

*Legislative Clerk,* William MaHanna, Delphi

*Secretary,* J. D. Nolph, Washington, D. C.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Republican. Attorney. Representative Halleck was born in Jasper County, Ind., Aug. 22, 1900. Married Blanche White; children, Charles W., Patricia (twins). Graduated from Ind. Univ., A.B. degree, 1922; received LL.B degree from Ind. Univ., 1924.

Prosecuting Attorney, Jasper-Newton Circuit, 1924-'35. Veteran WW I. Came to Congress after a special election, 1935; then the only Republican member from Indiana. Has gained wide recognition as a leader in Congress.

Majority Leader, 80th Congress; committee assignments have included Rules, Interstate and Foreign Commerce, Small Business, Investigation of the National Labor Relations Board, Expenditures in the Executive Departments and Lobbying Activities.

Chairman, National Republican Congressional Committee, 1943-'47; Chairman, House Subcommittee which drafted GOP Statement of Principles and Objectives.

Member: American Legion. Methodist. Home, Rensselaer.

# SHEPARD J. CRUMPACKER



**Representative,  
Third District**

**Elkhart, LaPorte, Marshall, St. Joseph Counties**



Elected to 82nd Congress, 1950; re-elected to 83rd Congress, 1952

## **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Member House Judiciary Committee

## **WASHINGTON ADDRESS**

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## **OFFICE STAFF**

*Executive Secretary,* Charles A. Baird, South Bend  
Miss Ann Vineyard, Washington, D. C.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon, Falls Church, Va.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Republican, Attorney. Representative Crumpacker was born Feb. 13, 1917 at South Bend. Married Marjorie Patton, no children. Received B.S. degree in engineering from Northwestern Univ. in 1938, LL.B. degree from Univ. of Mich., 1941. Entered Army Air Force, 1941, as a private, relieved from active duty, 1946, as first lieutenant.

South Bend office, 301 Federal Building, Miss Leona White in charge.

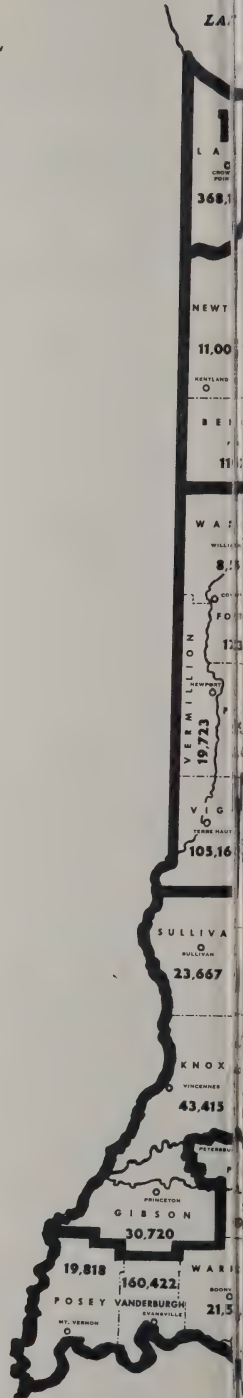
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APPORTIONMENT MAP

CENSUS OF  
1950

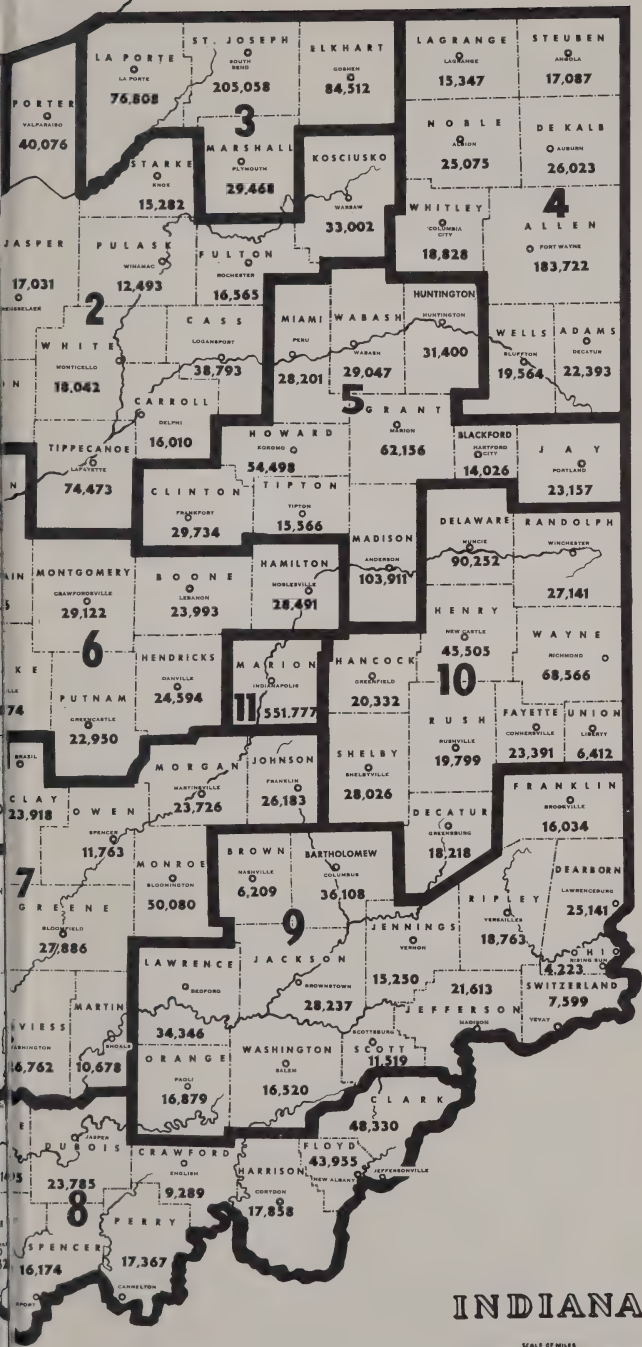
FINAL FIGURES

DISTRICT  
POPULATION  
CENSUS OF  
1950

1	368,152
2	304,235
3	395,846
4	328,039
5	391,696
6	296,078
7	298,798
8	393,520
9	258,441
10	347,642
11	551,777
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## E. ROSS ADAIR



**Representative,  
Fourth District**

**Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Whit-  
ley, Wells Counties**

Served in Congress continuously since 1951

### **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Member Committee on Foreign Affairs; Committee on Veterans' Affairs

### **WASHINGTON ADDRESS**

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### **OFFICE STAFF**

Richard C. Prickett, Albion

Miss Mildred Hopkins, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Lila Bartlett, Washington, D.C.

Miss Theresa Schwartz, Fort Wayne office

### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Republican. Attorney. Representative Adair was born in Albion, Ind. Married Marian Wood; two children, Carol Ann, 12; Stephen, 8. Graduated from Albion public schools, received A.B. degree from Hillsdale College, 1928; LL.B. degree, George Washington Univ., 1933. Clerk in Folding Room of the House of Representatives while preparing for law degree. Practicing attorney, 1933.

World War II, Major, active service overseas, 19 months, duty in European theater of operations. Awarded battle stars for the Normandy Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central European campaigns, now in Judge Advocate General Corps. Reserve.

Active in civic affairs of his home community; he was named Man of the Year, 1940, by Fort Wayne Jaycees; '49 given Citizen of the Week Award by Fort Wayne City Administration.

Member Masonic Shrine, Moose, Elks, American Legion, V.F.W. Methodist.

# JOHN V. BEAMER



**Representative,  
Fifth District**



**Blackford, Clinton, Grant, Huntington, Howard, Jay,  
Madison, Miami, Tipton, Wabash Counties**

Elected to 82nd Congress, 1950; re-elected. 1952

## **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Member Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee

## **WASHINGTON ADDRESS**

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Tel. NATIONAL 8-3120, Ext. 368, 1434

*Residence:* Congressional Hotel, 300 New Jersey Ave.,  
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## **OFFICE STAFF**

A. Kip Kinder, Tipton

Mrs. Clara Coyner, Frankfort

Mrs. Dessie Duvall, Roanoke

Mrs. Leora Hubbard, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Rosalind Wilke, Wabash

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Republican. Manufacturer and farmer. Representative Beamer was born near Roann, Wabash County, Nov. 17, 1896. Married Letha Urschel; two children, John V. Beamer, Jr.; daughter, Rosetta. A.B. degree, Wabash College, 1918.

Representative in Indiana General Assembly, 1949-'50. Ind. School Study Commission; 15 years Wabash Carnegie Library Board; 12 years Wabash City School Board; Past president Ind. School Admin. Assn.

Veteran World War I, private first class, field artillery. Active in fight to free William Otis, news correspondent imprisoned by Czechoslovakia.

Engaged in manufacturing in Wabash 16 years, now owns and manages a farm in Wabash County.

Member: Masons; Kiwanis (past president and division lieutenant governor); Wabash Co. Agricultural Ext. Com., Boy Scout Council, Farm Bureau, Service Board and Conservation Club; Ind. Historical Society; Ind. Economic Council; Ind. Territory Sesquicentennial Com.; Kappa Sigma. Presbyterian.



# CECIL M. HARDEN



**Representative,  
Sixth District**

**Boone, Fountain, Hamilton, Hendricks, Montgomery,  
Parke, Putnam, Vermillion, Vigo, Warren Counties**

Elected to fill vacancy created by resignation of Noble J. Johnson, 1948; served continuously

## **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Member Post Office and Civil Service Committee;  
Chairman, Subcommittee Intergovernmental Relations  
of Government Operations Committee

## **WASHINGTON ADDRESS**

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Tel. NAtional 8-3120, Ext. 646, 1730

*Residence:* 522 Congressional Hotel

## **OFFICE STAFF**

*Executive Secretary,* Paul R. Squires, Indianapolis  
*Personal Secretary,* Miss Dorothy Delich, Clinton  
Mrs. Norma Baird, Fort Wayne  
Mrs. Paul Squires, Indianapolis  
Mrs. Jane Morgan, Takoma Park, Md.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Republican. Representative Harden was born in Covington, Ind., Nov. 21, 1894. Married Frost R. Harden; son, Dr. Murray E. Harden; three grandchildren. Educated at Ind. Univ. Taught in Fountain County and city schools.

Elected Republican precinct committeewoman, 1932; served until 1940. County and district vice-chairman, 1938-'50. Republican National Committeewoman from Indiana since 1944. Delegate, 1948 Republican National Convention, Housing and Credentials, delegate-at-large, Republican National Convention, 1952. Member Executive Committee, National Republican Committee; member House Committee on Veterans Affairs, first term in Congress.

Member: Eastern Star, Tri Kappa, Booklovers Club, Business and Professional Womens Club, DAR, American War Mothers. Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce, Fountain Co. Farm Bureau, Ind. Fed. Womens Clubs, American Legion Auxiliary, president Fountain Co. Welfare Board six years. Presbyterian.



# **WILLIAM G. BRAY**



**Representative,  
Seventh District**



**Clay, Daviess, Gibson, Greene, Johnson, Knox, Martin,  
Monroe, Morgan, Owen, Sullivan Counties**

Elected to Congress, 1950; re-elected, 1952

## **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Member Committee on Armed Services

## **WASHINGTON ADDRESS**

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## **OFFICE STAFF**

*Executive Secretary,* Don R. Kendall

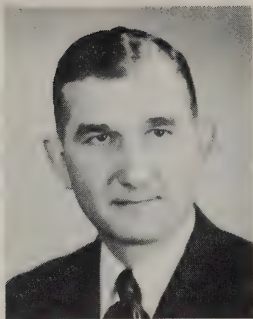
## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Republican. Attorney. Representative Bray was raised on a farm near Mooresville, Ind. Married Esther Debra; one son, Richard. Graduated from Mooresville high school. Worked as milling machine operator, Schebler Carburetor Co., Indianapolis; then worked his way through Ind. Univ. In 1926, before completing law school, elected Morgan Co. Prosecuting Attorney, re-elected '28.

Served more than five years, WW II, mostly with tank units in Asiatic-Pacific Theater; Colonel; awarded Silver Star for gallantry. After V-J Day transferred to Military Govt., nine months establishing American Military Govt. in Korea.

Past President Morgan Co. Dept. Public Welfare, Boy Scout Commissioner Artesian District, on Republican State Speakers Bureau, past commander Martinsville American Legion Post, past Veterans Service Officer for Legion and V.F.W., served on local, district, state and national Legion committees.

Member: Kiwanis, Masonic Scottish Rite, Elks, Moose, Eagles, Acacia fraternity, Martinsville Conservation Club. Methodist.



# D. BAILEY MERRILL



**Representative,  
Eighth District**

**Clark, Crawford, Dubois, Floyd, Harrison, Perry, Pike,  
Posey, Spencer, Vanderburg, Warrick Counties**

Elected to Congress, 1952

## **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Member Banking and Currency Committee

## **WASHINGTON ADDRESS**

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Tel. NAtional 8-3120, Ext. 676

*Residence:* 1542 44th St., N. W.

## **OFFICE STAFF**

*Executive Secretary,* Frank McCray, Newburgh, Ind.

*Office Supervision,* Paul R. M. Donelan, Washington D.C.

*Personal Secretary,* Mrs. Rose-Bel Thompson, Silver Spring, Md. (Parents, Evansville)

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Republican. Attorney. Born Nov. 22, 1912, Hymera, Ind. Married Josephine Dreher. Ten years old at the death of his father, a coal miner; mother, Mrs. Beatrice Merrill, was clerk in the Hymera post office. He and his brother (killed in military action World War II) worked at odd jobs during their childhood to help their widowed mother. Worked his way through Ind. State Teachers College, received A.B. degree, 1933; taught high school two years; worked his way through Ind. Univ., received Doctor of Jurisprudence degree, 1937.

Volunteered as private beginning World War II, released as captain. Served overseas with 291st Field Artillery observation battalion, active duty in the Battle of the Bulge, Rhineland campaign, campaign of Central Europe, awarded Bronze Star for heroic action. Commanded military prison, Stuttgart, Germany.

Received Jaycee Distinguished Service Award, 1947. Member Evansville Jaycee Board; first president Evansville Council for Community Service; member of the Board and secretary Evansville Community Center; past member of Board of Family and Childrens Service; active in civic campaigns. Baptist.

# EARL WILSON



**Representative,  
Ninth District**



**Batholomew, Brown, Dearborn, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Lawrence, Ohio, Orange, Ripley, Scott, Switzerland, Washington Counties**

Serving continuously in Congress since 77th Congress, 1940, re-elected to 83rd Congress, 1952

## **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Member Committee on Appropriations; Chairman District of Columbia Subcommittee on Appropriations; member Treasury and Post Office Subcommittee on Appropriations

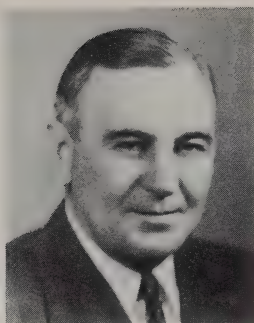
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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Republican. Teacher. Representative Wilson was born near Huron, Ind., April 8, 1906; reared on a farm. Married Elsie Bex; two children, daughter, Linda Sue, and son, Phillip Earl. Educated in Huron public school; received A.B. and M.S. degrees from Ind. Univ.; diploma from Coyne Electrical School, Chicago; attended Purdue Univ. Taught in the high schools of Dubois, White and Decatur Counties; high school principal in Jackson County.

Member Vallonia Lions Club. Baptist. Home address, Bedford.



# RALPH HARVEY



**Representative,  
Tenth District**

**Decatur, Delaware, Fayette, Hancock, Henry, Randolph,  
Rush, Shelby, Union, Wayne Counties**

Served in Congress continuously since 1947, re-elected to 83rd Congress, 1952

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Renamed member of Committee on Agriculture

## WASHINGTON ADDRESS

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*Residence:* Methodist Building

## OFFICE STAFF

*Office Supervision and Public Relations,* Robert Baker,  
New Castle

*Assistant Secretaries,* Miss Olive Marie Miller, Rush-  
ville

Mrs. Rosemary Gruis, Delaware County

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Republican. Farmer and Businessman. Representative Harvey was born, Aug. 9, 1901, on a farm near Mount Summit. Married Charline Bowers. Graduated from Mount Summit high school; received B.S.A. degree, Purdue Univ.

Served as vocational agricultural instructor in Mount Summit, 1923-'48.

Entered politics as county councilman appointed to succeed his father, elected to the office twice. Elected to the House of Representatives, Indiana General Assembly, 1942; served in the sessions of 1943, '45 and '47.

In special election, 1947, was chosen successor to the late U. S. Congressional Representative Raymond S. Springer, served continuously since.

Member: Masons, Kiwanis, Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, Ind. Farm Bureau, National Grange. Christian.



# CHARLES B. BROWNSON



**Representative,  
Eleventh District,  
Marion County**



Elected to 82nd Congress, 1950; re-elected to 83rd Congress, 1952

## **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Member Committee on Government Operations, Committee on Public Works; Chairman, Subcommittee on Internal Operations of Government Operations Committee

## **WASHINGTON ADDRESS**

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## **OFFICE STAFF**

Charles W. White, Muncie

Anna L. Harshman, Indianapolis

Ruth E. Reed, Indianapolis

Ann F. Comm, Washington, D.C.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Republican. Businessman. Representative Brownson was born in Jackson, Mich., Feb. 5, 1914. Married Phyllis Augspurger; three children, Nancy, Judith Ann, Christopher. Educated in grade and high schools, Flint, Mich.; graduate of Univ. Mich.

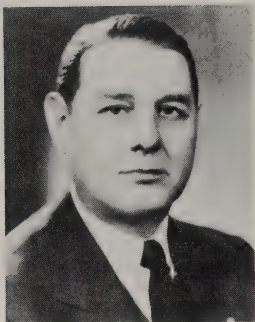
Moved to Indianapolis, 1936, to become president of the Central Wallpaper & Paint Co.

Volunteered World War II, released as Lt. Col.; overseas service; drafted prisoner war plans, supervised personnel activities Normandy invasion as executive officer to G-1, Gen. Omar Bradley's staff; three medals for outstanding service.

Active in obtaining \$24.5 million cut in State Dept. appropriations for the Voice of America, in passage of military training bills, repealing provisions of Social Security Act which required state welfare secrecy.

Received the Indianapolis Jaycee award for Distinguished Service; Chairman Indianapolis Juvenile Court Advisory Council, past Commander American Legion.

Member: Murat Shrine Masons, VFW, 40 & 8, Sigma Nu fraternity, Ind. Soc. of Chicago and Washington. Presbyterian.



# FORREST A. HARNES



**Sergeant At Arms,  
United States Senate  
83rd Congress**

## **B I O G R A P H I C A L   S K E T C H**

Republican. Former U. S. Congressman. Attorney. Mr. Harness was born at Kokomo, June 24, 1895. Married Amy Bernadine Ross. Educated at Georgetown Univ., LL.B. degree. Prosecuting Attorney for Howard County, 1920-'24. Special assistant to Attorney General, 1933-'34; while serving, was successful in the extradition of Samuel Insull from Greece for trial in the United States. Representative in U. S. Congress, 1938-'48.

Congressional Committee appointments included: Chairman, House Select Com. to Investigate Federal Communications Commission; Chairman, Com. on Publicity and Propaganda in Executive Departments; Coms. on Rules and Expenditures in Executive Departments; Republican Steering and Congressional Committees.

Farm owner and operator. Military service WW I; overseas; 1st Lt., 319th Infantry; awarded Purple Heart; Capt. Infantry Reserve, 1920-'49. Advocate and Commander Ind. State Dept. Am. Legion, 1929-'30.

Member: Columbia Club, Country Club, Town Club (Kokomo), Delta Chi, Masons, Elks, Eagles, VFW, Protestant. Home RFD No. 6, Kokomo.

# *Prerogatives of U. S. Congress*

Only the Congress may declare war. In times of war, or war preparations, the Congress carries the momentous decisions as to war expenditures, use of the draft, domestic wartime controls and mobilization of the national resources for the war or defense effort.

When the money Congress appropriates for any specific purpose runs out, Congress may pass a Deficiency Bill asking that more be appropriated.

Each Representative and Senator in the U. S. Congress must participate in the enactment of all Federal laws. Their decisions on the bills introduced before that body affect the nation in international relations; national defense; taxation; labor relations; business, industry, and agriculture problems, education, conservation, natural resources and crime. The decisions vitally affect the lives and possessions of every individual in the United States.

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Each member of the Congress has a part in the decisions as to how much money shall be spent by our government, when and how it shall be spent. This involves not only questions concerning taxation, but the basic principles and theory of our democratic form of government.

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#### TO A U. S. SENATOR

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United States Senate

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